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OVER THE TOP

POCAHONTAS COUNTY EXCEEDS HER Y. M. C. A. APPOINTMENT

Pocahontas county subscribed \$3067 for the army Y. M. C. A. in last week's campaign to raise \$350,000 for this purpose in the United States. She was asked to give \$2200, but as the county had only subscribed a dollar on a \$750 apportionment in a former campaign, the local committee put \$3,000 as their goal, or \$20 for each man drafted from the county.

Greenbank	\$1658
Edray	480
Huntersville	314
Levels	635
Total	\$3067.

In Greenbank District John W. Goodsell, Chairman of the County Committee, showed what could be done by putting the school teachers to work. A. D. Neal and R. S. Hickman, among others, did telling work.

In Huntersville Joe Buzzard and his mule rode the district. In Levels, the organization was perfected by O. B. Davis, and in Edray the collecting was done by Judge Sharp and J. A. Sydenstricker.

RED CROSS WORK

Editor Pocahontas Times—What is the matter with the men in Marlinton that none of them are willing to give enough of their time to the Red Cross so that a chapter can be organized? What do you think of Cloverlick when I tell you two men and one woman called and offered to donate one dollar a month to the Red Cross as long as the war lasts. These good people are working for wages and none of them own their homes, and they work for and donate liberally to the church and other things besides the Red Cross. Men and women of Pocahontas, who own your homes and have bank accounts besides, what are you doing to help win this war? Let us open up our hearts—those of you who possess one—until our purse strings and give something to win this war; for humanity's sake let us do this. Let us work and give, even if some of us do leave our finger prints on the eagle as we let him fly. Please remember that when we "pass in our final account" we will be "credited" accordingly—not only for what we have done but for the things we have left undone. Yes, for lost opportunity. To those of us who are "weighed in a balance and found wanting"—well, our heads will not be "flowery beds of ease." Let us "quit ourselves like men."

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLIES

W. S. Snow, State Secretary of West Virginia Sunday School Association, held Sunday School rallies in the four districts of the county this week—at Arborsvale, Frost, Marlinton and Hillsboro. The attendance was only fair, but the interest manifested by those present was very encouraging.

In organizing the Sunday School workers of the State, Mr. Snow has a man's job, but we believe he will make good. He is in the prime of life, with eight years experience in Sunday school work. He came here from North Dakota, where for seven years he held the same position he now has in West Virginia. Prior to that time he was in the active ministry for ten years, serving churches in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

GAME ASSOCIATION

The eleventh annual meeting of the West Virginia Forest, Game and Fish Association will be held at the Club House of the Allegheny sportsmen's Association at Minnehaha Springs, next Tuesday, November 27.

J. W. Malcomb & Son have sold their grocery store to J. Amos Hiner and G. A. Roberts, of Highland county. Possession will be given December 3.

STATE NEWS

Bethany.—Thirty thousand dollars was the gift of M. M. Cochran of Untown to the Bethany College at the home-coming. Mr. Cochran has already made gifts to the college amounting to nearly \$300,000.

Parkersburg.—The fifty-third annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of West Virginia came to a close here after electing officers for next year. For Grand Master, Charles S. Angel of North Fork, was chosen.

Charleston.—The first case of infantile paralysis to be discovered in Charleston was reported to City Health Physician Davis, when the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King, contracted the disease. Physicians think it is merely a sporadic case.

Charleston.—Following the burning of the South Ruffner plant of the Kanawha Brick Co., comes the news of the prospective resumption of operations at the abandoned mine of the old Bradford brickyards a short distance above the burned plant on the south side of the Kanawha river.

Fairmont.—Sixty-five indictments were returned by the Marion county grand jury, which completed its labors after being in session four days. Twenty-five of the number were felony bills. Among the felony indictments was one containing five counts against William Morgan, wealthy Paw Paw district farmer.

Clarksburg.—A high-water mark in coal miners' wages was reported here for a single day's work at the Burrows coal mine at Norwood, a suburb, owned by Charles and Carl L. Horner, of this city. It was a lucky strike, however, as the coal fell in and all the men did was to shovel it into cars. For loading 44 of them, they received \$1.15 a car.

Charleston.—Governor Cornwell announced the appointment as a member of the state advisory council of defense, J. M. Scott, who recently was made general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, with headquarters in Wheeling, to succeed J. P. Keegan, who was recently transferred to be division superintendent at Pittsburgh.

Wheeling.—Pointing out that 71 per cent of the gas produced in West Virginia is transported to points outside the state to the disadvantage of West Virginia manufacturers, a resolution has been unanimously adopted by the Wheeling council, urging the state Public Service Commission to insure an adequate supply of fuel for West Virginia industries.

Phillipi.—Acts of disloyalty and espionage against the United States government in this time of war are to be thoroughly investigated at the federal district court which just opened here. Developments on the opening day revealed that government agents have been operating in Barbour and Marion counties and that the first acts of this court will be to investigate alleged violations in these counties.

Parkersburg.—With the reports of various committees, the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of West Virginia closed here. Officers were chosen as follows: High Priest, L. R. Clark, of Cyle, McDowell county; King, B. A. Caruthers, of Charles county; Scribe, Samuel M. Myers, of Parkersburg; Secretary, D. R. Reed, of Clarksburg.

Clarksburg.—Ivan V. Gaston, aged 37, well known insurance man of Weston, and prominent in Masonic circles, died at his home at Weston. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner.

Clarksburg.—No appeals were granted in the 25 cases brought up from the Barbour county draft board where re-examination of drafted men was recently ordered it was announced at the headquarters here of the appeals board of the northern district of West Virginia.

Fairmont.—Miss Charlotte Fawcett, aged 63, was found dead at the home of her brother. She was sitting in an upright position in the kitchen doing home work when her relatives found her. It is thought she was overcome by escaping gas.

S. N. Hench, Lanty J. Moore and F. M. Sydnor were at the Sunday School Rally at Arborsvale Sunday.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The paramount Entertainers, who appeared here Tuesday evening November 13, gave us a very enjoyable evening. Their number consisted of music and readings. It would be difficult to say which feature was the best. The performers all showed talent. Our Lyceum course this year is from the Redpath Company, and judging from the first number, we feel that we have much to look forward to in the coming numbers. The large attentive audience Tuesday evening showed that the people of Hillsboro are interested in the Lyceum. Our course this year is already more than a financial success.

The Browning Literary Society varied the usual program Nov. 9th by giving a humorous play, "Leap Year in a Village with one Man." Each of the players performed the part in a most creditable manner. The audience was very much pleased and passed many favorable comments on this effort of the society.

The Shakespeare Literary Society gives its third program Friday of this week. One of the features of this meeting in the debate on the subject,Resolved, That there should be a tax on bachelors.

Our school caught the spirit of donating to the Y. M. C. A.—last week. The high school contributed \$9.87 and the graded school \$14.22, making a total of \$24.09 to this cause. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy for second month. High School—Lucey McLaughlin, Edith Harper, Ethel Stillwell, Ernest White, Marie Kirk, Glenn Aldridge, Mayo Bergan, Margaret Pritchard, Willie Ruckman, Irvin Hufford, Eric Clutter, Earl Carlisle, Earl Beard, June Sheets, Jess Simmons, Harry Clendinning, Richard McLaughlin, Renuis May, Ernest Burr, Lynn Beard, Kula Hill, Josephine McQuilly, Zadie Kennison, Jessie McFerrin, Dore Kennison, Margaret Killeen, Edie Hodge. Percent attendance 98.

Seventh and eighth grades—Lillian Fowler, Montie Kirk, Roxie Carlisle, Opal Rodgers, Ruth Moore, Leta Beard, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Lucile Beard, Clarice Kennison, Gilbert Morrison, Andrew McLaughlin, Forrest Warren, Isaac McNeil, Milburn Curry, Hubert Lewis, Percent of attendance 97.

Fifth and sixth grades—Gall Aldridge, Mathew Beard, Clifford Hill, Robert Hultz, Almer Kennison, Henry Rogers, Claude Warren, Virginia Beard Nina Carlisle, Geneva Gump, Gertrude Powers, Lillie Isbell, Dollie Kennison, Martha McNeil, Sterling Hill, Alfred McNeil, Jimmie Lewis. Percent of attendance 97.

Third and fourth grades—Earl Kidd, Alexander McLaughlin, Boyd Moore, Montie Carlisle, Neal Wade, John McNeil, Lorena Warren, Lucile Beard, Francis Stillwell, Mary Scott, Kathryn Eye, Dorothy McNeil, Elizabeth Smith. Percent attendance 96.

First and second grades—Preston McLaughlin, Joe McNeil, Harold Stillwell, Raymond Shumate, Herbert Hill, Mary Bartholomew, Len Browning, Helen Carlisle, Opal Dialley, Lynn McLaughlin, Rosa Pruitt, Catherine Smith, Elizabeth Sheets, Glenna Sheets, Josephine Browning, Harriet McNeil, Elneta Rodgers, Virginia Smith. Percent of attendance 95.

Report of Stony Bottom school for second month ending November 16. Enrollment 54. Perfect attendance:—Primary room Mrs. Curry, teacher. Grace Geiger, Catherine and Anna Vera Moore, Mary Shields, Katherine Sights, Mary, Johnnie and Rodney Doyle, Jamie and Earle Bailey, Beryl McLaughlin, Jessie Moore. Percent of attendance 95.

Advanced room—Ruby Bailey, Amber Cole, Marie and Quinn Geiger, Blanche McCallipin, Mabel Meeks, Della Shields, Myrtle and Marvin Doyle, Raymond Hickline, Warren Steel and Stanley McLaughlin.

We have had a great deal of sickness in our neighborhood and town or we would have had a better report this month. The school got up a box and cake supper November 10, and realized \$38.40, which will be used to get an organ for the school. We thank all who helped in any way to make the supper a success.

W. A. Hively, Principal.

Report of the Moore school for the second month ending November 16. Those neither absent nor tardy:—Hollis Moore, Margie Beverage Hazel Beverage, Chalee Beverage, Kathleen Moore, Hugh Moore, Jack Moore, Deneigh and Claude Collins, Andrew Moore, William Moore, Kenneth Moore. Measles interfered with our attendance this month.

Leona Pennybacker, Teacher

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

MARLINTON GRADED SCHOOL

Honor roll of Marlinton Graded School for the second month ending November 7th.

First grade, Mrs. Ralph Yeager, teacher.—Kathleen Baxter, Virginia Dearing, Mary Richardson, Margaret Rose, Alice Waugh, Jack Duncan, John Gay, Dan Hogsett, John Conner, Jack Standler, Robert Thompson, Larry Yarago, Clara Beard, Mildred Bussard, Daisy Candler, Annes Cole, Margie McCarty, Louise Moore, Ethel Smith, Clarence Beard, George Bentzel Callis Hoover.

Second grade, Mrs. Burns, teacher.—Margaret Johnson, Virginia Baughman, Elizabeth Williams, Gertrude Hobart, Naomi Rexrode, Norma McElwee, Lillian Zimmerman, Pearl Palmer, Roy Slaven, Champ Hall, William Johnson, Lawrence Stewart, Harry Smith, Glen Waugh.

Third grade, Miss Wade, teacher.—Almeda Candler, Maude Candler, Pauline Camper, Anna Denison, Polly Gay, Rebecca Hill, Elizabeth Johnson Gaynell Moore, Virginia Moore, Helen Smith, Martinette Thompson, Gertrude Yeager, Charles Dearing, Billy Duncan, Joe Eskridge, Roy Grubb, Paul Gladwell, James Holesapple, Clay Herbert, Randolph Kenney, Edward Rexrode, Charles Smith, Paul Simmons.

Fourth grade, Miss Yeager, teacher.—Lillian Besling, Thelma Buzzard Della Cook, Lena Davis, Helen For June, Eleanor King, Rosa Fritt, Annie Walker, Grace Waugh, Stella Flynn, Virginia Price, Loyd Osborne, Carlisle Wade.

Fifth grade, Miss Irvine, teacher. Norman Camper, Edgar Bauer, Jack Richardson, Buster Smith, Loyd Waugh, Winston Yeager, Florence Smith, Frances Hill, Bertha Thompson, Madalyn Eskridge, Mydra McElwain, Mary Kenya, Mona Kincade, Dora Fortune, Erna McCarty.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Baxter, teacher.—Clark Carter, Walter Mason, Edward Wilson, Tom Yeager, Helen Barlow, Gladys Baughman, Catherine Clark, Ruby Dilley, Glenna McElwee, Ollie Sayers, Hildred Waugh Pearl Wilson, Jewel Warwick, Etaulia Wiley.

Seventh grade, E. C. Smith, teacher.—Mack Criser, Vernon East, K. C. Johnson, Charles Eskridge, Lawrence Kennison, Guy Yeager, Nancy McNeil, Marjorie Walker, Della Anderson, Eda Beard, Daisy Criser, Margaret Hill, Edyth Holesapple, Grace McElwain, Julia Price, Ethel Waugh.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The Helvie Jane Dunaway Company will appear in Edray District High school on December 10th at 8 p. m. A letter from Miss Dunaway states that she will render "Just Plain Judy"—a full evening of "Daddy Long Legs"—with ten different changes of costume, with musical accompaniment by Miss Alice Forten, a special student of Carl Fallon, Boston, and Joseffy, New York City. This is by far a more attractive and popular program than "The Lady of Decoration," for "Daddy Long Legs" is a real human story and appeals to everyone. The costumes, music, and cartoons delight the people all over the country.

The list of patrons and patronesses of the High Entertainment course are as follows: E. H. Williams, G. W. Sharp, A. S. Overholt, C. J. Richardson; F. M. Sydnor, J. A. Sydenstricker, B. B. Williams, J. W. Walker, Z. S. Smith, J. W. Baxter, C. W. Price, H. L. Byers, N. W. Pritchard, W. D. Keene, A. W. Rucker, G. D. McNeil, F. R. Hill, M. S. Wilson, W. A. Bratton, A. P. Edgar, S. H. Sharp, W. C. McCord, J. C. Harris, S. B. Wallace, S. L. Brown, L. M. McClintic. Mesdames G. A. Yeager, Andrew Price and T. S. McNeil, and Misses Lucille McClintic, M. Merrells.

The Greenbrier Presbyterian Military school played the E. B. H. S. team Saturday. The score was 7 to 44 in favor of Lewisburg.

Cass.—Miss Frieda Williams gave birthday party in honor of her brother Frank on his seventeenth birthday, November 7. Those present were Mamie Shlabery, Mary and Lillie Hambrick, Frances Lacombe, Sallie O'Brian, Sadie Kane, Lillian Roderick, Beulah Gurthrie, Alice Byrd, Annie and Lucia Richards, Irene Brice, Gretchen Williams, George Lewis, Horace, Curtis and Leod Anderson, Will and John Kane, Roscoe Ervin, Joe and Harr Nethken, Franklin and Paul Jackson, Roy Gurthrie, Bert O'Brian, John Roderick, Ray Heaster, Fred Manieff, Warren Oliver. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock. All report a good time.

The lumber concern of F. S. Wise & Sons which has just about sawed out its land, plant, railroad, railroad bridge, buildings and other equipment to A. D. Neill by deed recorded this week. Mr. Neill owns several thousand acres of timber adjoining this tract in the Clover Lick and Dunmore territory and will operate at this plant. This insures continued prosperity to the town of Cloverlick.

Fire destroyed the dry kiln at W. J. Killingsworth planing mill in Marlinton last Friday. The house and about ten thousand feet of fine lumber was destroyed. The loss is about \$750 and no insurance. The prompt response of the fire company saved adjoining buildings. It is supposed to have caught from a spark from the engine as there was no fire in the kiln.

Klein's Dept. Store

(Under New Management, S. Schuchat)
MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

Great Sale of Millinery

Tremendous reductions on our entire line of trimmed and untrimmed hats. We must make room for holiday goods, we never carry over millinery from one season to another. Everything must go quick, our time is short, December 1st is the time limit set to accomplish what we have set out to do—sell every hat in the house and we are going to do this regardless of the cost to us. Now is the time to make a great saving, do not miss the opportunity, it surely will not occur again in Pocahontas county this season and perhaps for many seasons to come, if you need a hat now or later take advantage of this sale.

For the convenience of shoppers and to facilitate quick selling we have grouped our entire stock in four prices

\$1, \$2, \$3 and \$4.

take your choice from either group and get double value—no hat in the house over \$4.00, values up to \$10.00.

Special Sale Women's High Top Gray Kid Shoes

Silver Gray Kid N. Y. Vamp lace, 9 in. top 17-8 wd. Louis Covered Heel, Welt Sole, Empire Toe, The Famous "Queen Quality" make, all sizes.

Regular Price \$12.00

Special Sale Price

\$9.50 Pair

GREENBANK SCHOOL

Report of Greenbank High and Graded school for first month. Those perfect in attendance—High school.—Dorpha Arbogast, Ethel Echols, Dessie Eye, Lila Ordorff, Elva Phillips, Rachel Sheets, Ruth Sutton, Ruth Warwick, Bertie Beard Helen Beard, Lillian Beard, Grace Curry, Virginia Dore Moomau, Kermit Arbogast, Bruce Brown, Henry Cooper, Kyle Curry, and Lyle Nottingham. Total enrollment 34.

Fifth, sixth and seventh grades, enrollment 18; Clarice Hoke, teacher. Those perfect in attendance—Burke Grogg, Layke Oliver, Sylvia Riley, Katie Rowan, Monna Sheets, Bonnie Bearp, Sylvia Bennett, Gladys Briscoe, Fannie Echols, Lynn Kerr, Janet Woods, Lucille Ferri, Bernice Kerr, Bruce Kerr.

Third and fourth grades, enrollment 29; Cora VanStavern, teacher. Perfect attendance—Katie Echols, Halle Beard, Nola Calhoun, Dora Sutton, Gladys Gillispie, Reva Calhoun, Warren Brown, Paul Patterson, Ralph Arbogast, Merle Beard, George Kerr, Gus Riley.

First and second grades, enrollment 26. Ethel Armentrout, teacher. Perfect attendance—Evelyn Kerr, Evelyn Calhoun, Doris Woods, Betta Wenger, June Riley, Joe Kerr, Beard Kerr, Theodore Bennett, George Echols, Lyle Ferri.

Those who are acquainted or who have been acquainted with the schools here will recall that less than a year ago Greenbank boasted of a two room building with two teachers. Now we have a large brick building, well built, and will be well equipped in the near future. When our science equipment and library books come we expect our high school to compare favorably with any of the rural high schools of the state even if this is the first year.

Our patrons and teachers are very much interested in our school work. Every one is doing his best to make the term a success. We as teachers, with the help of the patrons, hope to do much this year towards making the school a place of comfort, enjoyment and profit to all. We extend to all a hearty invitation to visit our school at any and all times.

W. P. HAUGHT, Principal

Died, on Friday October 12, 1917; at Frost, Mrs. Biddle Houdyshell, aged 87 years, four months and 12 days. She had been a member of the M. E. Church for many years. She was a kind and loving mother and will be greatly missed by her children and all who knew her. She leaves five children—Mrs. Melvin Sharp of Frost, Mrs. Lee Sharp of Huntersville; Byrd Houdyshell, Beverly; Erwin Houdyshell, of Huntersville. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. W. Arbogast in the Mt. Zion church, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Zion cemetery on Sunday October 14th. May God's sustaining grace comfort their bleeding hearts and may their mourning be turned into joy when they remember that death is only a dream.

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Marlinton, West Virginia.